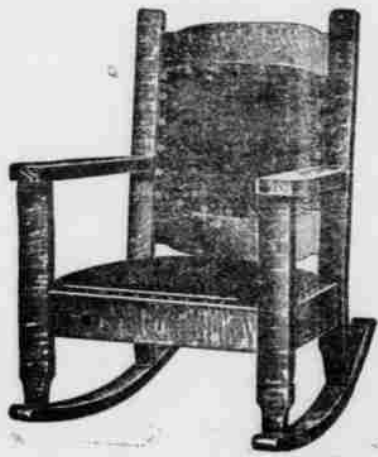


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City and County Brief News Items

Seed for sale at R. S. & Z. Born, to the wife of T. McCarthy, a daughter, Tuesday night, December 14.

White Loaf Flour, \$4.50 per barrel at E. M. & M. store.

The grocery and hardware departments of W. J. Funk & Co. are being moved into the new store room of which building.

Miss D. Richards and Mr. and Mrs. R. Richards left Wednesday morning for Kansas City and other Missouri towns. They will stop en route at Salt Lake City and Denver. Mrs. D. Richards will not return until spring.

Try a pair of Cats Paw rubber heels. Put on by Rodgers Bros. for 5 cents a pair. 67b2

Order other male to order. Phone 67b2. Main View Fruit 62btf

C. W. Harvey was the fortunate one in securing the coyote skin rug at Burnaugh & Mayfield's. The

rug was made by W. I. Calvin from 10 skins. W. A. Moss got the graphophone and Owen Stubblefield the oiler set.

See S. K. Clark, before buying water pipe and fittings and all plumbing material. He will save money on your bills. Phone blue 7. 64btf.

A jolly party of "Ghosts" had a merry time at the home of Mrs. R. W. Bloom, Monday night. The occasion was a domestic shower for Miss Laura Haas, and the young ladies participating were dressed in conventional ghost costumes. Many pretty and useful gifts were given to the bride-elect.

Save your old rubber, brass, copper and horse hair; they are worth money. Bring or send them to the Second Hand Store, Enterprise. 67

Rev. W. H. Gibson of La Grande reached this city Tuesday afternoon, and will preach at Alder at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday, and at 3 p. m. in the Christian church in this city.

Individual silk waist patterns at Funk's.

Rev. Trueblood's subject Sunday morning is "The Sower;" evening, "The Pearl of Great Price." Ser-

vices at usual hours.

A spelling contest with the schools of Joseph, Lostine and Wallowa was held in the County High school Thursday night. The winner will be announced later.

Fancy embroidered and drawn work linens at Funk's.

Now is the time to get your shoes repaired. Bring or send them to Rodgers Bros., Enterprise. All work guaranteed. 67b2

Sauer kraut, cranberries and sweet potatoes at Funk's.

City School Superintendents Yoder of Joseph, Smith of Lostine, Bronson of Wallowa, and Shirk of the County High, met in Wallowa December 11 and organized a county athletic league, open to all the schools of the county. The first meet will probably be held in Enterprise early in May.

For prompt service call up Vest & Vest market. C. E. Vest, transfer 574

Eagle camp, Modern Woodmen of America, elected the following officers, Thursday night: Chas. Thomas, consul; D. F. Saxe, adviser; Geo. Law, banker; J. W. Rodgers, clerk; J. H. Brady, escort; L. W. Lathrop, watchman; H. M. Flowers, secretary. Installation on January 5, probably in conjunction with the Royal Neighbors.

Get your winter cabbage and sauer kraut. A. M. Wagner, Enterprise.

The two County High school debating teams to meet Elgin and La Grande about January 7 are hard at work. The question is, "Resolved: That if the Galveston Plan of Commission Government were applied to New York City, it would correct the Prevalent Political Vices of that City." The affirmative team is Fred Holmes, leader, Asa Craig and Nellie Stubblefield, colleagues; negative, Irl Olmsted, leader, Julia Marvin and Aaron Olmsted, colleagues.

A Ship and Its Story.

Coke of Holkham began his great agricultural work about 1776 on an estate where, as old Lady Townshend said, "All you will see will be one blade of grass and two rabbits fighting for that." In fact, it was little better than a rabbit warren. He transformed the bleak, bare countryside by planting fifty acres of trees every year until he had 3,000 acres well covered and in 1832 had probably the unique experience of embarking in a ship which was built of oak grown from the acorns he had himself planted. Between 1776 and 1842, the date of his death, he is said to have spent £336,592 on improving his estate.—From "History of English Agriculture," by W. H. R. Cutler.

Lost His Thumb.

I have reason to remember our visit to the Andamans, for I lost the top of my thumb there—bitten off by a parrot fish. The brute came to the surface after some torpedo experiments, shamming death. I incautiously put my thumb in his mouth, when the creature's jaws shut with a horrid snap, taking off the flesh of my thumb to the bone. Our surgeon dressed the wound. My cockswain picked up the portion of my thumb and, following me down into my cabin, asked what he should do with it. I told him to give it to a panther cub we had on board the ship.—"Hürnh For the Life of a Sailor," by Vice Admiral Kennedy.

Cash paid for old rubbers, brass, and copper at the Second Hand store Enterprise. 67b2

The Next Call.

Mrs. Sharpley—Next time you call I want you to give your opinion of the new dog we are going to get. Mr. Bore—Delightful, I'm sure. When do you expect it? Mrs. Sharpley—Oh, not for twelve months at least!

Japalac, varnish stains, linseed oil at Burnaugh & Mayfield's.

Marriage Licenses.

Dec. 15—James Larsen, 33, farmer, Elgin; Lillian Boner, 23, Enterprise. Dec. 17—Luther Stewart, 26, farmer, Wallowa; Pearl Primm, 24, Wallowa.

San Marino.

San Marino, the smallest independent state in the world, has two joint presidents—a nobleman and a peasant—who are elected every six months. The state is without taxes. For five years there has been no prisoner in the only jail.

Hogge's Horse.

Hogge's Horse, at Buxted, Sussex, England, in the center of the old iron district, was formerly the residence of Ralph Hogge, an ironmaster. He is celebrated as having been the first to cast a cannon in one piece. This occurred in 1543.

LOCAL FIRM BUYS LOSTINE HARDWARE

Continued from page three predict a big trade for the Lostine store.

Mr. Ashley will remain in charge of the furniture store here, which next spring is to be housed in a new 60x120 building.

Real Estate Deal. The George Sator farm of 440 acres in Leap has been purchased

by C. R. Elliott & Son for \$4000. Sator is going to old Mexico.

The Enterprise Real Estate company reports two deals. The Geo. C. Gowing place of 120 acres on Prairie Creek sold to S. M. Lozier for \$7175. It is fairly well improved and is partly hill land. The George Russell farm of 160 acres on Alder Slope has been bought by James H. Doty of Pendleton.

D. H. Jordan has sold lots 2 and 3, block 24 to Frank Melotte.

WEDDING BELLS.

Miss Lillian Boner of Joseph and James Larsen of Elgin were married Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, at the M. E. parsonage by Rev. C. E. Trueblood. The bride has resided here for some time and the groom is a brother of M. L. Larson of this city. For the present they will live with his parents at their farm on Cricket Flat, three miles west of Minam.



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